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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/20/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 3-6.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 1/20/04 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 Kim R. Lockett  
 Examiner  
 Art Unit: 2837

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: In the specification on page 7, line 25 after the word "device" please delete the illegible character and insert the number "8".

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device 5 hold an electric guitar.

Referring to FIG. 15, the movable brace device 8 and the padding support device 7 hold a guitar.

The present invention has the following advantages.

5 One of the oblong grooves 21 of the main tube 2 receives the fastening bolt 16, so the main tube 2 will not fall off suddenly while the fastening bolt 16 is loosened.

The positioning block 67 is inserted in the L-shaped end notch 46 so that the hollow plug 62 will be engaged with the transverse pipe 42 stably.

10 The user will assemble the musical instrument stand of the present invention easily.

The user will detach parts of the musical instrument stand of the present invention easily.

The musical instrument stand of the present invention will hold one of various musical instruments stably.

15 The user has some choices to use the musical instrument stand of the present invention.

The first padding support device 7 has an oblong pad 72. If the user likes a round pad to replace the oblong pad 72, the second padding support device 7' which has a round pad 72' is a good choice.

20 If the user does not need a fixed support device, the movable bracket support device 5 will be a good choice.

The fixed brace device 6 will hold a head portion of a musical instrument stably.

25 If the user does not need the fixed brace device 6, the movable brace support device 8 will be a good choice.